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The National Leader on Consistency In a letter said to have been addressed to Col. William L. Brown, of New York, by the Hon William Jeonings Bryan, and which has created a considerable stir among Democratic corries in that city, the following

A triumph of the Democracy of Greater ew York, except under the auspices of ck. except under the anspices of that animates the party. Will same instal effect as a tenewed need triumph of the agencies fod

matter Hanna.

a partire come to represent certain principles, the supreme prerogative laids to becomes prestituted to a to between organizations for the strong control of the prestitution of the halist e ascribed every chapter of sharmer regulator in the distary of Albertsan pulsovernment. It is better to have runsent by the Republican party, reduce to the declarations than gover the partire of the declarations. Han gover the product of the declarations than gover the product of the declarations.

When the effect of atterances like these is acided to the rolling snow ball of the United Democracy's action, hitherto recorded in these columns, the concinsion is justified that Tammany leaders will hesttake before only ving out their deal with the Whitney Flower-Belmont mid element, and even be likely to come out at lost and Independent Chicago platform. Partyfriends of Mr. Stechan credit that gentleman with having wished to do this from the start Nothing is plainer to him than that there is a ecross and widespread revolt against the sell out, smeng the Democratic masses. If we had only to count with the organiza tion to old New York, it might be feasible to whip it into fine, but no living mancan visit what the combined Democrany of the country of Manhattan, Long Island and States Island will do when bunched together for the first time in history.

#### Our Battle of Dorking

atry who have watch the course of events in the east of Eutope from the outbrenk of the Graeco Turkish war, and with pain have noted the cowardly policy of Lord Salisbury's gaverement in connection with It-a policy involving the abandonment of Cretime and Greeks alike to whatever noiserable fale may be imposed upon them by the syndicated animosity of Gerroboy and Turkey-at first block may be twiraced lists a feeling of satisfaction that rubbs opinion by the United Kingdom is assuling the Tory ministry and its wooden head with naich force and vitureration for involving the nation in total loss. sil political preside and in lasting hu- is estimated at \$1,250,000 each. It is politation and disgrave.

Netber this sentiment nor its expression will help the premier to regain his lock standing as a statesman, and as for retracing his steps or redeeming his mistiskes in connection with European polition, his chance is gone. Nothing remains For him but compensatory adventure in other fields which, it is not unnatural to concave, he will be ap' to turn to in the hope of achieving successes that might cause his neluppy record thus far in 1897. to be forgotten or at any rate overlooked.

Little doubt is entertained in England that, if there were any parliamentary crisis now or in the near future which would meres late an appeal to the country, the Tory party would be defeated. Even if it not there is not any question that Lord Salisbury would be retired from sort sort of leadership. But, while the present Patliament can be beld together, the group which the Cecil family has upon the organization will prevent open rebellion. acainst the marquis, and he knows this twiter than anybody else. Consequently, his sunnifest play is to bold that advantage and attempt to reliabilitate his power at the expense of interests and peoples not included in the area or the influences of his late disasters.

If his lordship should adopt such a personal policy, the fact will be important to America, because it is in the Western ways has found an easy mark and open opportunity to secure victories without unduscost in labor, chicanery and cash. There diractive of an effort in the direction sug-

The arbitration scheme is not dead. about certain to experience a revival. Great Britain has not surrendered hope

piracy in Central America to construct on alliance of the small states there an agonistic to American plans and ambitions in connection with the Mearagua langt will not be abandoned. Moreover the marquis is reported to be keenly alive to what may happen between this Gov. ernment and that of Spain with regard to Cuba. Friven out of Europe British diplo macy and the naval force that backs it will seek employment and successes in the very spheres of operation where we sloor have the prescriptive right to con-Such a prognosis, if correct, imposes

ne duties of Watchfulness and Vigorous eposition upon our authorities. We must acet any new attempt to fasten the chains of a hypocritical arbitration handicap upon our people with contemptuous rejectime. We must adopt drastic measures to meet the schemes and plots of England in the Pacific with patriotic and inter national action and counter-alliance, and in Central America, we ought to take the bull by the horns and terminate British in certarence and aggression in that quar ter by establishing a firm protectorate over the states concerned, or likely to be med, in the route of the Nicoragua anal. We should do this, as well from sense of duty to civilization and huconity as breeze we have paramount interests which it would be criminal for us to ignore. In this connection it is well to call attention to what Dr. Horatio

Gurman, former minister to this coun tr : from Nivaragua, very recently bas said Under present conditions it is impossible prevent recurring revolutions in Centra serva. I have long hearthy advocated restablishment of a protectorate or the first States over Nicaragua and the other tales over Nicaragua and the other not actual annexation and in thi em supported by a majority of the fined moneyed classes of the 4 month of States. I see no other means o the teachts of peaceful republica-tent to Spanish America.

There are three points that the great American Republic must cover and hold order to make its future safe and glacious They are the Hawatian Islands be Isthmus, and the control of the Amerian Mediterranean: British diplomac and gold, on the one hand, and Britisl ornification of everything commanding any point of American territory or th theater of American progress on the other are shrawdly and with deep hostility op erating and intended to thwart us in the attempt to accomplish our mission.

We need a continental revival of stern American patriotisms and a more critical analysis of the tendencies, policies and novements of the executive and legis lative branches of our Government than they have been subjected to for the past generation. Otherwise the combined force of foreign financial and political influ nee will ngain coroupt public men, and the most corruptible of American parties and, before the end of the present Congress, throttle us so that the future of America will be a future of shiert sub-

The American people should bear this manually to taind, and keep a weather eye open for British and other old world schemes during the approaching winte sersion of our national legislature

serviency to European control.

#### Boats Require Docks,

If, as we sincerely hope and trust, th sentiment of the Congress during its nexession by to be one of liberally toward be Navy, there is reason also to hope that the cognate subject of docks will not be guared. Only recently, as readers wil temember, it was necessary to send on of our life ships to a foreign country for repair, because we did not possess a single fock extensive enough to held her From every economical and patriotic point of view, such a thing is intolerable now in a time of peace. What would it be if with whom we do our decking become

It is expected that the board, with Conmodore Some at its head, appointed by Acting Secretary of the Navy Rossevelt, to report on the needs of the Navy, with reference to docks will make a pre-Ladoury report this week. Among payal officers the understanding is that the board will recommend the construction of a number of concrete docks and one floating dock, the latter at New Orleans. The concrete structures are proposed for Boson, Pertsmouth, N. H.; Norfolk, Va., and Mare Island, Cal. The cost of these docks a large sum of tuoney, but, communing necessities, it amounts to nothing by the dide of the millions aquandered in useless and corrupt appropriations for impossible creeks and mud flats, under the river and harbor blits. To achieve a mayal establish ment worthy of the nation, the American people can afford to be generous.

Minister Woodford is a cautious diple mat. Deriring to allay Spanish hostility, he is reported to have cabled for permission to publish the polite and extremely fraternal note which he had handed to the Duke of Tetuan, "Uncle John" Sherman was desirous of letting him do it. The Secretary has no great stake in Ohio this year, and would not care a cent if the Buckeye voters thought that Mr. Hanna still was on terms of alliance with Spain. But with Mr. McKinley it was different. He hurried over to Lengx and consulted Dupuy de Lome, and then he refused permission. The chances are that there is some mistake about De Lome's requesting suppression of the text. It is more likely that the request came from this side.

Political and military revolutions have for generations occurred in the Central American states, with such commendable regularity that they scarcely excite comment or interest when a new one happens along. The present revolution in Guatemala for once is important internationally Hemisphere that British diplomacy at to this country. The news of the past day or two points strongly to the probability that the insurrectionary forces, already in possession of many towns and promiare reasons for believing that we shall see neat strategio positions, and who developments before the winter is over, in- now are besieging the capital, will succeed in overthrowing the present government, and in compelling the dictator Barrios to fice the country, or be murdered When Sir Julian Pauncefote returns it is by his successful adversaries. The insurgent general consumnding the besiegers is Vasquez, the exiled ex-President of Honduras. of defenting us in the Hawatian Islands, In the event of revolutionary success, he under cover of Japan, and the British con- doubtless will have the support of the new

regime in Guatemala, under Morales, the chief of the insurrection, to regain his lost dictatorship in Honduras. Success there would place Morales and Vasquez in a po sition to upset President Zelaya in Nicaragua, in favor of his rival Alejandro Chamore. The Importance of all this to us lies in the fact that the upheaval would knock In please the confederated states, calling theraselves the Republic of Central Amer-Ica, a scheme concocted by Great Britain to defeatour rights in the Nicaragua Canal.

A startling report brought to Skaguay by a prospector and believed there is to the effect that the town of Dawson has been destroyed by fire. Indians have stopped packing on the tralia. Outfits are offered for a song. All who can get back to the settlements are doing so, and the borrors of an Arctic winter are in full view. So ends the Klondike emigration season of

We crinted a dispatch the other day about to make a tour of the colonies as menodore of a small squadron of three first-class cruisers. Now, It is stated in London that the Queen has vetoed the arrangement on account of her un family exposed to the parils of the sea or any other kind of personal danger. This readly the unkind things that were said years ago, when Sir Garnet, now Lord Wolseley, was sent to fight Arabi Boy's insurrection in Egypt. It was alleged that Prince Arthur, Duke of Connaught, was only allowed to join the expedicion on Wolseley's express pledge that he should not be in any way exposed: The dake is gazetted as having taken part in the battle of Tel-El-Kebir, and very Iniciy Lord Wolseley owes a good deal of his present eminence to the facthat nothing happened his "gallant companion in arms" on that occasion, an accident which he has been accused of taking good care to render impossible.

way license in New York was about to York World has secured the issuance of a This appears to be one case in which government by injunction is fairly tolerable

What Is known as the "famine fever" has already broken out in parts of Ire land. This illness is caused by eating diseased potatoes, and it is likely to become general, since sound tubers are not to b found in this year's crop. Unprejudiced classes will have exhausted their food supply and will be dependent upon govern such things.

San Francisco, Sep. 28. News comes from the Straits Settlements that the Dutch have been avenged on the Achinese pirales' recent murder of Captain Hoss of the steamer Pegu and a number of the

crew and passengers. Segli on August 16, and captured the place, the Achinese losing 110 killed and many wounded. Segli was defended by 3,000 Achinese, who had thrown up 18 forts of logs and some, connected by a chain of earthworks. Two batteries of modern artillery were employed by the Dutch and several regiments of infantry. The inwhich were used against the Actimese for

artillery bombarded the defenses for forty eight hours. The place was then carried by assault, with the results described. showed the greatest bravery in battle. The Lutch of Sumatra have been tryng for twenty-five years to conquer th Achinese, but have not succeeded.

#### SPANISH REPORTS DENIED,

ments of Cuban Cruelty,

New York, Sept. 28, Referring to the Hegations of the Spanish authorities a Havana, that in entering Las Tunas the lubum array had committed all sorts of upon the peaceable inhabitants of the city, Senor Tomas Estrada Palma, the Cubah delegate here, said today:
"The best proof of the faisity of this re-

portists be found in the Spanish new spapers published in Cuba- Here is what El Por enir, of Gibara, printed on September 11 rom the Victoria de las Tunas hospital have been delivered by the insurgents to our uthorities at Maniabon.

Now, if the Cuban soldiers spared he lives of the Spanish prisoners, is it predible that they should have acted so ruelly toward the defenseless inhaddants of the captured city?"

#### The Rights of the Dog.

(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer # "There's altogether too much liberty al-lowed in this country. Look at our public

ties. But what's the matter now? "Our pet dog went out in the roadway, where he has a perfect right to be, and just because he wouldn't get out the way quick enough to oblige a desperate wheelman he was run over and had his tail hall amputated. It's an outrage and somebody

wal have to pay for it." What are you going to do about it?" "I'm going to sue the fellow who ran

"Where is he?" "He's still to the hospital."

An Obliging Boy, (From the Boston Globe.) Seedy Caller-1s Mr. Specie in? Office Boy -No, he ain't in, and he won't back for a month, but if yer wanted invitting of him, I can refuse it ter ye

ngain. Supplementary Evidence. (From Tit Bits.) Magistrate - The evidence shows that you threw a stone at the man.

Mrs. McDuff - An' it shows more than

that, yer honor. It shows that I hit him. Not Prepared. (From Harper's Bazar.) "What were Murphy's lasht words?"

### POLITICAL GOSSIP.

During the Presidential campaign there were five or six Republican editors in Kentucky who did some heavy work for the Republican ticket, and made frequent pilgrimages to Canton. Major McKinley was cognizant of their labors, and told should not be forgotten if he should be elected.

Now the President is preparing to keep his word. Would-be postmasters in the towns where these papers flourish have been getting signatures to their papers and the Senators and members of Con-gress and defeated candidates for Congress have been filing their recommenda-

All these go for naught. Editor Fisher, of Padrican, is soon to be named for post-master at this lively little river town. and as soon as the terms of the incumbents in the other towns where these editors live approach completion their names will

No one appears to be fathering these cases but the President, but maximuch as the President's recommendation has some influence With the Administration it makes little difference to these editors In the fight for office the President has not Largutten the men who wrote Republicanism in old Kentucky and made the fight where the fight was the hottest. The editors, chiefly located in Democratic districts, secure but little patronage fo their papers, and the salary of postmas ter will be a very welcome pickup.

Col. Charles W. Wooley, of Cincinnati, who has been here for a couple of days, has gone to Old Point Comfort for a few days' rest after a summer's labors in Cincinnati. Col. Wooley is one of the gold Democrats of Ohio, who refused to support the Chicago ticket and platform. He will not support the Democratic nominees in the State election who stand on that same platform-

He says the gold Democrats will pell a very respectable vote and while he preficus the election of a Republican legislature and the success of Mr. Hanna he does not think that gentleman has a walk-over by any means. Hamilton county, which, of course, means Cincinnati, will be lost

to Hantas, Col. Wooley says.
Col. Wooley has had a great deal of political experience and knows senstor democrats who are counting upon the be defeat of Hanna are counting upon excits without knowing the man. While is true that Foraker likes Hanna not a little bit still be likes Democrats less and will do nothing that will help the Democrata to capture the legislature.

Ex-Senator B. K. Bruce, who has been Ohio, and who wants to be Register of the Treasury, is back in Washington nd saving all some of nice things Harms and the chances of success of the Republican party. Mr. Bruce is talking for an office, and he will continue to be in line with his party until the election is over, for the reason that it has been agreed by the President that this plant be plocked until after the elec-

tion in Ohio is over.

Every man who wan a an office and who an be roped fato the Oblo campaign oler promise of reward is to be dr into the campaign, and none of the offices is to be filled until that election is over. No screness will be permitted to arise, but after the votes have been counted and the result is assured then the pto will begin to be passed around once more, and the disappointed will fall back and surse their lack and the ingratitude of the grand old party. It is on the cards for a Kentucky negro

to get the Registership of the Treasury, but the Bluster hope of the office has seen held out to Mr. Bruce in order to secure his aid in overturning the infin choc of the recent negro solvention, which descended the Republican party for its violation of party and campaign pledges

The campaign in New York is as clear as It is stirred to the bottom every day and the man who can predict what the final outcome will be befortunate. George has been nominated and if he cepts he will give the Tumming ticket a very pretty race. It begins to look as if that old Democratic organization would repudiate the Chicago platform, and if I loss there can be no doubt of the fact that Benry George will poll an unusually

When the state was a termans at once jumped it and refused to apport it, threatening to go to Low in New York city Democracy into a name, and many's plans are again upset.

With George in the race and Tammany at outs with the Democrats who stand on the lieve Tora Platt will win out and carry the The prize is the biggest in the ountry and nothing seems to be left un me to aid the Republicans in capturing it.

If the Spanish government makes it ecessary to withdraw our minister and ever diplomatic relations with that govrundent it will be the first time in the history of America that such a thing has een dens. Minister Woodford's case would be the precedent for the future This government has, however, threat ened to do this sort of thing. In the days of the former Cuban war, when Gen. Sickles was minister to Madrid, certain the Virginius affair, and they were not

The American Government Instructed tien. Sickles to inform the Spanish government that if the demands made were not compily agreed to be should withdraw and all relations with Scain should be severed. This threat brought the Spanjards to time, and the demands of this

overnment were complied with promptly During the insurrection in Chile Minis ter Egan was instructed to make certain epresentations to the government which were not kindly received. Minister Egan threatened to call for his passports, but this was unnecessary for the "request t this Government was acquiesced in. These are the two cases where threats f a severance of diplomatic relations had their effect, but none of the officials at he State Department is able to recall a single instance where one of our minister.

#### A Needed Improvement. (From the Chicago Tribune.)

"Captain, you have a room in this steamer where passengers can go who want to smoke" Certainly, sir."

y themselves, also, can't they?" 'I suppose so, sir.'' "Then why don't you have a separate oom for that blantal biano, so passengers

#### Impossible Goodness (From the New York World.)

buggy, and a baby-

don't grosp the significance of the new art at all. That, sir, is the way the sun ought to set. is a man who contends that other people's medium grade wheels are as good na his own high grade.

wants to make workingmen happy by pro-viding them with chaperons and then he

pid: the chaperons

CHARGED WITH BLACKMAIL,

Three New York Lawyers Accused of Hiegal Transactions.

New York, Sept. 28 -Col. Robert A. minon, William A. Sweetzer and Wil-Woods, all lawyers, are under arrest, charged with blackmalling Sar Keller, who was manager for E. F. Dean & Co. That is the discretionary pool firm that failed for a million dollars or more several months ago According to Chief McCluskey, of the

detective bureau, the evidence of the blackmailing was found in the possession of one of the prisoners. Two of his de tectives saw the transaction and made the arrest. Ammon and Sweetzer were Keller's lawyers when he was arrested recently

onnection with the Dean failure.

his discharge, Ammon, Sweetzer and Woods, it is alleged, began writing letters to Keller, in which they declared they held certain incriminating documents. which would be destrayed if \$30,000 were

paid the holdera. Keller last the matter before the chief of detectives, who laid a trap for the arranged, detectives were concealed and marked money passed. The arrests fol-

PREPARING FOR POSSIBLE WAR. Energetic Work on the Fortifications at Key West,

Key West, Sept. 28.-Great activity is noticed here in the naval station. Prepara-tions are made as if for the reception of a large number of warships. The docks and basins are being cleared and many other preparations made that, to the experienced, show that something is in the wind. Naval stores are being accumu-lated in large quantities. The work on the fortifications is being pushed night and day, many men baving been added to the working force. It is reported that a site for a large disappearing gun is being made and that several other changes have been made in the plans first sent, showing that the fortifications here are to be greatly strengthened over the first plans.

Strangers are forbidden on the Government reservations, and a great sir of secrety is manifested in all parts of the

The workmen are forbidden to talk of the work they are engaged in, and i general air of bustle prevails far greater than at any time for many previous years. It is the general impression here that the American Government is making the preparations so as to be fully prepared ase there is a war with Spain over Cuha-

The report that Spain intends sending a fiotilia of warships to Cuba may also ave stimulated this Government to action

#### VISIT TO WILLIAMS COLLEGE. Ovation Received From Students Pleases the President,

Williamstown, Mass., Sept. 28.-Prestdent McKinley visited Williams College, this afternoon, and after a stay of about an hour and a balf returned to Adams. The party consisted of the President, Miss Grace McKinley, Attorney General McKenna, Miss Marion McKenna, President Carter, of Williams College, and W. B. Plunkett. They drove out in the Plunkett tally-ho coach, a distance of leven miles, arriving here about 3:30. Mrs. McKinley was unable to go, as she and a had cold.

All the students had collected to greet the President, and as soon as the tally-ho appeared several college cheers were given, coupled with his name. He seemed pleased at the ovation and smiled and raised his hat again and again. A short drive was taken around the town, after which the party slighted at the house of President Carter. After a short stay there President McKinley, Dr. Carter, Attorney General McKenna and Mr. Plunkett walked to the college gymnasium, which was tastefully decorated with American flags and Williams flags and pennants. A reception was then held.

President and then the students were aditted. They formed by classes and entered two by two. The President shook ands with each one and gave each a pleasant word as he did so. Thestudents were followed by the school children of the town and by the townspeople, the esident spaking hamis with all. The President, bowever, requested Dr. Carer not to call on him for a speech. The reception lasted about an hour, after

which the party returned to Dr. Carter's nouse and shortly afterwards to Adams Mr. W. C. Plunkett, the son of the President's bost, who is a student at Williams drove back to Adams with the party. The President expects to leave Adams Wednesday evening for Washington-

#### COMMITTEES WERE APPOINTED.

There Being Nothing Else to Do. Monetary Commission Adjourns. Just before the adjournment of last night's session of the monetary conference Chairman Edmunds aunounced the appoint-

ent of the following committees: Committee on metallic currency-C. Sturt Patterson, Pennsylvania; Louis A. Garest, California, and J. Laurence Laughlin,

Committee on demand obligations of the demands were made in connection with Government Robert S. Taylor, Indiana; the Virginius affair, and they were not Stuvescut Fish, New York; J. W. Fries, North Carolina, and George F. Edmunds,

Committee on banking system-Charles S. Fairchild, New York, T.G. Bush, Alabama: W. B. Dean, Minnesota, and George E.

It was decided that after the session this morning the general committee should adjourn until October 11. This will be done in order to give the subcommittees an opportunity to collate the information that has been laid before them, and to arange and digest the views and suggestions that have been brought out in the general conferences that have been held during the past week

Several of the members of the commision will return to their homes in orde arrange their private affairs so as to nable them to spend much of their time Washington in the prosecution of the work for which the commission was reated. The work of the committees will be kept secret-

An Uncalled-For Question, (From the Boston Transcript.) Craigin-1 respect a man who is really in search of information, but there are e persons who seem to ask questions imply for the sake of asking ther

Digby-That's so. There's Ditmer, for in-cance. He asked me today when I was canne. going to pay that \$101 borrowed of him last month. Instructing the Sun,

(From Tit-Bits.) -Realism, eh? Now you don't tean to tell me the son really sets like Artise-Ha, bal My dear fellow; you

Personally Conducted, (From the Toledo Bee.) Hanna loves letor so dearly that he

WILL CRUISE AT KEY WEST.

Biggest Ships Will Sall the South.

The news that the South Atlantic squadron, under Admiral Sicard, bad gone into warlike exercise at historic Yorktown has been invested with the further keen and suggestive interest that it will later in the season, rendezyou at Key West. This is what might not inaptly be called holding up the Amerian red rag to the Spanish bull.

To make the coming demonstration even more in touch with the pomp and circumstance of war, this great squadron, consisting of the armored vessels, the the Indiana, the Booklyn, the Maine and the Puritan, will be preceded to the Key West waters by our imposing torpedo fleet of four or five armoredad destroyers.

The mere statement some days ago that these torpedo boats were going south was the basis of a startling dispatch published widely yesterday morning that Spain was about to send, with all expedition and temper, a powerful fleet to tackle a "flottlia" which had been nt by America to the southward. Inquiry at the Navy Department developed the net that the only possible foundation for this startling Berlin cablegram was that the four of five torpedo boats were going south next week. Lieut, Whitelessy, o the Bureau of Navigation, stated the stu-pidity of the news very succincily when he said that it was absurd because the patch and had not dispatched any flotilla. Naval officials decline to divulge any of their plans regarding Key West, and getting the naval station there in readiness, for one as a basis of fleet opera

Capt. Royal B. Bradford, the new chief of equipment, says his predecessor recently contracted for the delivery of 1,500 tons of coal there. Some of this is already on the ground, and 750 tons more will be

shipped from Philadelphia this week. This coal is intended for small cruners low on fillbuster patrot dut. None of the battleships in the Navy can go up to the wharf to get it, on account of the water they draw. The yards and docks burea is building a sea wall along the station A machine shop, to cost \$50,000, will be erected there next winter, but no insight into war-like preparations can be obtained at the Navy Department. It is not denied, however, that Key West is considered an important strategic point, or that if would be the natural rendezvous for any fleet that may be sent to the

#### COMMERCE BETWEEN STATES,

A Long and Short Haut Decision An nonwed by Commissioner Knapp,

The Interstate Commerce Commission long and short haul cases in an opinion by oner Knapp, the case of Fewel against Alabaton & Vicksburg Rathway and and the matter charged by the Alabama & Vicksburg and AlabamaGreatSouthernrailwaycompanies. These cases invoive the transportation of coal from Corona, Birmingham and Blocton Ala., to local points in Mississippi on the Alabama & Vicksburg Raffway at higher rates than were charged for longer distances over the same line to Jackson and Vicksburg, Miss.

The various carriers from Alabama mines o Jackson agreed upon the rate to that place, which rate was less for each line than was charged on coal to shorter di tance points over the same line in the same direction. This was held to vio-late the fourth section of the act. Coal from Alabama mines to Vicksburg must go by railroad, and the competition of such coal in Vicksturg is with coal brought over long distances down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers from the Pittsburg, Pa-

This competition was held not to be rail and water competition for transportation from the same locality, but the competition Vicksburg, the force and effect of which peculiar to the business of shippers and wholly disconnected from the circuit and conditions under which transportation

The commission further vules that the ng and short haul clause of the law applies only when the traffic is "over the same line" and "in the same direction and to "transportation under substantially similar circumstances and conditions," and 'the shorter' must be included within "the onger" distance; and that not withstanding these limitations, any injustice or hardshi which may result to carriers from compil is removable by the commission upon up plication by such carriers under the pro-cedure authorized by the proviso to the

### A Fine Legal Question,

(From the Minneapolis Journal.) "Say," said the gentleman who had slipped into the office, "I want some ad-

"We've got it to sell here," said the minent lawyer. "It is like dis. I got pinched t'ree years ago for a little job, an' las' week got a sentence o' two years, an' dey allows me fer de time I lays in jail

"Exactly." "Accordin' to dat, de State owes me a

#### Hobson's.

(From Tit-Bits.) Mother-Johnny, I see your little brother ms the smaller apple. Did you give him his choice, as I suggested?

Johany—Yes'm. I told him he could have his choice, the little one or none, and he took the little one.

The Sports of the English, (From the London Daily News.)

While a cricket match was in progress n the ground of the East Molesey C. C. sear the Hurst Park race course, a cover of young partriages flew on to the ground and alighted among the players. Saveral of the birds were captured-

#### (From the Philadelphia Record-)

Secretary Gage has decided to establish an bonorary service for the Treasury De partment, which will, in fact, be a pen on system. Wouldn't it be better to wait till the end of the military pensi oil shall be more plainty in sight before starting in on a civil pension list?

> Deluded Humanity. (From the Chicago News.)

When a man has a reputation for wisdom he can say foolish things and his friends applicant them as sarcasm. Into the Mud,

Some men are never satisfied to remain at the boltom of the ladder; they always try to get farther down. Sporadic Untruth. (From the Chicago News.) Smith-Death is a sure cure for lying

renk out again on the tombst

(From the Chicago News.)

# WOODWARD

and LOTHROP

10th, 11th and F Sts. N. W.

# The New Fall Suits and Wraps.

We are ready with the new stock, and it appeals strongly to all women of taste, especially to those inclined to be a bit fastidious. We are not confined to any one house in our selections, but pick from the leading manufacturers, the best productions of each, getting together a stock that in every way is equal to any possible to show.

Among recent arrivals are the following special values:

Separate Skirts of 192h grade Black Silk and Satin Brocades-excellent in make and finish and perfect hanging. \$7.25. \$8.75 and \$10.00 each.

Bace Chevist, out in the latest shape and finished in a superior namer-

\$5.00 each. Fine Plack Kersey Cloth Capes, Baed broughout with fancy silk and trimmed

Tailor-made Skirts of Black and Navy

in satin ribbon-perfect hanging. \$10.00 each.

High-grade Tallor-made Suits-the very latest creations, many of which are exclusive styles;

\$15.00 to \$30.00 each

Taird floor.

### New Fall Styles in Portieres, Draperies, Curtains, etc.

The Upholstery stock is now replete with all the new materials and latest effects in colors and patterns. Prom nent among the Tapestries, which are intended for draperies, couch furniture and pillow coverings, etc., are Armures, Moire Stripes and Louis XVI., Moorish, Gothic, Heraldic and various other ori-

ental designs. The Upholstery Department is now conveniently located on second floor, in close proximity to Linens, Bedwear and other Housekeeping Goods.

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50-inch fine French Tapestry, in all the new colorings-sultable for cov couches, library and dining-room furni-

\$1.75 a yard. 50-inch fine Silk Lambelle Furniture Covering-rich and beautiful colorings. \$2.00 a yard.

27-inch fine English Corduroy in Jancy stripes, plate and figured-for couch and

75c a yard. 3-fold Screens, oak and cherry, mounted

pillow coverings, draperies, etc.

in sikoline-strongly made

\$1.50 each. As a very special value we of-

### fer a small lot (72 pairs) of fine Irish Point Curtains.

31/2 yards long and 50 inches wide, in heavily wrought, artistic designs, at

# \$5.00 a pair,

Regularly \$6, \$6.50 and \$7.

These goods are new and fresh and in every way desirable-the low price is the result of a spe-cial purchase. On sale this morning. Second floor.

### New Cut Glass.

Never until now have we been able to serve you so well with choice Cut Glass. Buying in the summer, when there is no demand for this class of goods, allows us to name prices unusual for their littleness.

We quote the following few items and invite your inspection of our magnificent new stock:

New Cur Glass Caraffes, each .... \$1.50 New Cut Glass Handled Napples, each ..... \$1.50

New Cut Glass Vases, each ..... \$1.75 New Cut Glass Sterling top Shakers. each ......500 New Cut Glass Syrup Jugs, each ... 50

New Cut Glass Olive Dishes: each.\$1.75 New Cut Glass Vinegar Cruets, 

We cleanse Lace Curtains and Blankets perfectly - Curtains, 75c per pair-Blankets, \$1.50 per pair. Called for and delivered,

Woodward & Lothrop.

Fifth floor.

Jones-Not always. I've known it to

1897.

which stated that the Duke of York was

Anticipating that a most valuable high for a fat political subscription to the funds of the Republican machine, the New supreme court in amotion against the mayor and common council of the city, forbidding them to pass the threatened ordinance

and intelligent observers estimate that by December the laboring and small tenant ment ald in the way of relief works and

AVENGE CAPT, ROSS' MURDER. The Dutch Attack the Achinese Killing Many of Them,

The Dutch forces attacked the town of

The pirates were poorly armed and they in awe of the Dutch rifles. The The Achinese fought desperately and

Tomas Estrada Palma Refutes State

" Dr. Benedid and his family, two offi ers and 140 sick and wounded soldiers

or benst." "I thought the streets were full of safe

who don't want to hear won't have to?" as well as him, and save your calling

"Faith, he didn't say any -he died too

large vote. Pammany is also in trouble with the Ger-This throw the ancient bulwark of

was really recalled.

"You have a place where passengers can go who want to drink whisky?" "Yes, air." Those who feel like gambling can flock

that? Charlie Barr-Pa, what's a philanthrop-Handel Barr-A philanthropist, my son,

The Acme of Satisfaction, (From the Atkinson Globe.) The proposest thing in this world is a roung married woman who has a horse ants Pinkerton or Sheriff Martin to fur-